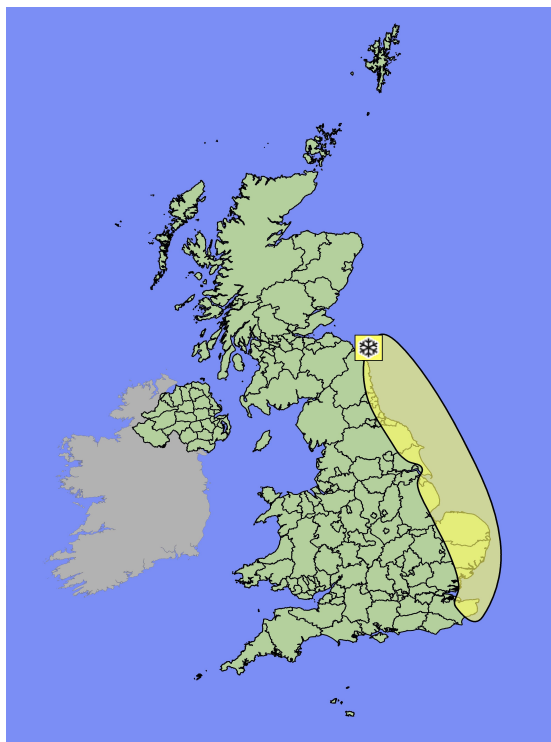




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Brisk northerly winds will bring frequent snow showers, some of them heavy, into parts of the eastern side of England during the mid-week period. These showers are expected to turn heavier and more frequent during the course of Wednesday before easing and eventually dying out later on Thursday.

Greatest accumulations are expected over higher ground where temporary blizzard conditions are likely during heavier showers. At lower levels accumulations are likely to be much more variable and temporary in nature, especially in coastal areas and during the hours of daylight.

Meanwhile, icy patches forming after dark where showers have fallen during the day are expected to be additional hazard on roads and pavements.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Snow**

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 13th Mar 2013** until **14:00 on Thu, 14th Mar 2013**

Snow showers will affect parts of the eastern side of England from early Wednesday through until Thursday afternoon. Accumulations of snow will be rather variable at lower levels and often temporary in nature on roads during daylight hours. Meanwhile, over higher ground accumulations will be higher with locally several centimetres of snow possible. The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially to travel.

For more details please go to:

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